

## **REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

### *Specification*

In the specification, the abstract has been amended to correct the text informality as per the Examiner's kind suggestion.

### *Claims*

Claims 1-13 remain in this application. Claims 1-12 are currently amended. Claim 13 is original.

### *Claims Objections*

The examiner has objected to claims 2-12 as containing text informalities. The applicant submits that currently amended claims 2-12 now incorporate corrections to the text informalities as per the Examiner's kind suggestion.

### *Claims Rejections – 35 USC § 112*

The examiner has rejected claims 1-13 under 35 USC 112 as being indefinite.

The applicant respectfully submits that the currently amended claim 1 which now incorporates the expression "clips which are mounted on more than one of said clipping sites" clearly establishes that there is "more than one" clipping sites out of the plurality of clipping sites onto which a clip is mounted. No new matter has been added.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

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